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Truman Insists Market Break Fails To Ease Need For Inflation Curbs In U. S.

WOLCOTT SAYS MAY NEED WAY TO HOLD PRICES

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—President Truman still thinks the country needs price controls in spite of the severe break in the grain market.

The word from Republican leaders in Congress today is that he still has little chance of getting them.

Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the House Banking committee went even further. He said Congress may have to start thinking about ways to keep prices from going too far down.

And two GOP senators—Young (ND) and Bushfield (SD)—asked Congress to repeal a two month old law which they say helped cause the commodity slide. That law specifies there can be no further wheat exports once reserve supplies in this country drop to 150,000,000 bushels.

Rent Deadline Near

Wolcott took the view that there will be no harm if Congress waits a couple of weeks to think over the anti-inflation picture before it acts.

He listed one exception: Rent control. That should be extended for one month beyond February 29, the date the present law expires, Wolcott told newsmen. Meanwhile, he added, Congress could consider a longer extension.

Wolcott said a two weeks' ban on discussion of other proposals would "let us see where the economy is headed. We cannot legislate on economic questions until we know what is happening," he continued. "If this (price decline) goes too far we may have to give our thought to supporting markets."

His Program Stands

But Mr. Truman responded with a positive view when a reporter at his news conference late yesterday asked him whether the major economic problem facing the country is still inflation, and not deflation.

Furthermore, the Chief Executive



SHERIFF — A. R. "Bud" Foster, sheriff of Fulton County, Ga., displays some of his fancy hardware in his office at Atlanta. The revolver is 24-carat gold plated, and he values the diamond-studded, solid-gold badge at \$1,000.

said flatly that the market break has not lessened the need for the economic program he outlined to Congress November 17.

Among other things, he asked then for standby power to restore price controls and rationing on a limited basis.

Young said Congress should investigate the motives of officials of all four major commodity exchanges who supported the reserve requirement before it was adopted.

To Quiz Maynard

The automatic ban on exports, he said, (1) helps speculators who gamble on a drop in the cost of

wheat and (2) penalizes U. S. farmers.

The North Dakotan gave his views in a statement explaining a bill he has prepared with Senator Bushfield to wipe out the wheat carry-over clause.

"Carry-over" is the portion of a crop held in storage from one crop year to the next, including seed. The 150,000,000-bushel requirement was written into the stopgap foreign aid bill passed at the 1947 special session.

He added that he understands a Senate appropriations subcommittee next Monday will call in E. T. Maynard, a big Chicago trader who profited from the price drop. Young said he will ask that the group question Maynard about exchange support for the big carry-over.

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CAN'T FATHOM PRICE BREAK

Garden City, Kas., Feb. 13 (AP)—Kansas wheat farmers looked across snow-covered fields with puzzled frowns today as they sought to fathom the cause for the sudden skid in commodity prices.

In wheat field interviews, the grain growers pointed to continued high demand for wheat and prospects of only a fair 1948 yield as reasons for their inability to understand the week-long market plunge.

But there were no signs of a stampede by the producers to dump their holdings.

The consensus seemed to be that everything will work out all right—if other prices come down accordingly. Some thought an immediate investigation was in order. Others said future planning was out of the question "until we see what is going

to happen."

John Boyd of near Garden City said he didn't "like it, but we'll tighten our belts. The spring wheat outlook here is far short of what the experts expect. I don't understand the break with demand for wheat still unsatisfied."

L. O. Lile, also of near here, had this to say: "I can't see any reason for the break. It was dirty politics. If other prices come down accordingly, though, everything might work out."

Dewitt Craft, another Garden City operator, said farmers haven't been thrown into panic.

MAN DECAPITATED

Clifton, N. J., Feb. 13 (AP)—An unidentified man, about 55 years old, was decapitated by a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad train early Thursday.

PUC Censured For Taxicab Denials

Harrisburg, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Public Utility Commission was under severe censure from two quarters today for its action in denying 96 Philadelphia war veterans permission to operate taxicabs in the Quaker city.

Frank C. Hilton, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in a speech last night charged the commission "with making a mockery of the term 'free enterprise' and of granting special privileges and rights as well as encouraging monopoly."

Meanwhile, the executive board of the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic women adopted a resolution charging the PUC with "calculated disregard for the public interest." The resolution added: "It

further appears that the 'free enterprise' so vigorously demanded by Republican speakers is regarded by the public utilities commission merely as 'campaign oratory' and

not as a privilege for war-veteran cab-drivers x x x."

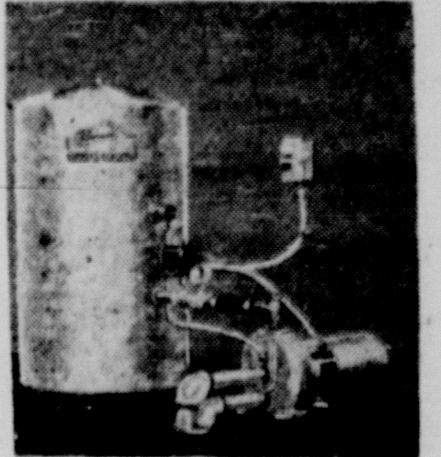
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News Items From Littlestown

DR. HENRY SPAHR
WILL PREACH AT
UNION SERVICE

The fourth of the union vesper services conducted by the Littlestown Ministerium will be held Sunday at 7:30 in St. Paul's Lutheran church. The Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor of Christ Reformed church, has secured as guest speaker, the Rev. Dr. Henry I. Spahr, retiring president of Hood college, Frederick, Md., who will speak on "The Church Yesterday and Today."

Dr. Spahr, who is well known in the community, is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall college and Cornell university as well as of the Reformed Theological seminary, Lancaster, Pa. He holds honorary degrees from both Franklin and Marshall and Ursinus college. He was a teacher at Franklin and Marshall college before entering the ministry of the Reformed church.

Dr. Spahr served pastorates in Reformed churches at Reading and Hanover. After his pastorates in Hanover, he became executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Reformed church, which position he held for four years. In 1934, he was elected president of Hood college. He anticipates retiring at the close of this academic year. The public is invited to attend this service.

Pulpit Exchange

Sunday morning, the Littlestown ministerium will conduct the annual pulpit exchange when all the ministers will exchange pulpits.

The ministers of the community present the following announcements: Centenary Methodist church, the Rev. Grantas E. Hoopert, pastor, Sunday school, 9:00 a. m.; church worship, 10:30 a. m.; the Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor of Christ Reformed church, guest minister; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., the second Lenten Hour which will be, "A Prayer Retreat." The members of the congregation will participate in a special program.

St. John's Lutheran church, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor, Sunday school and catechetical class, 9 a. m.; divine worship, 10:15 a. m.; guest minister, the Rev. Grantas E. Hoopert; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week Lenten service, sermon, "God's Kingdom." This will be the second sermon in a series on "The Lord's Prayer." Adult choir following the Lenten service.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor, Tonight, at 7:30 p. m., community world day of prayer service; Satur-

day, Catechetical class from 1 to 2 p. m.; Sunday, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; guest minister, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor of Redeemer's Reformed church; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. Robert DeGroot; union vesper, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week Lenten service with the sermon by the pastor; choir rehearsal following the Lenten service; Mite society, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Luther Sentz, "M" street.

Grace Lutheran church, Two Taverns, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, pastor, Sunday school and Catechetical class, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m., sermon, "Christ and the Better Covenant."

Redeemer's Reformed church, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor, Saturday, Confirmation class, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; the Rev. Kenneth D. James, guest minister; Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m., leader, Hamilton Walker, III, Monday at 7:30 p. m.; Hustler's class in the social hall; Tuesday, Ladies' Aid society in the social hall at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week Lenten service with the sermon by the pastor; Senior choir rehearsal following the Lenten service; Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Junior choir.

St. James Reformed church, along the Harney road, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor, Church service, 9 a. m., in charge of the Rev. Arthur Leeming, superintendent of the Hoffman orphanage; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Thursday at 7:30 p. m., Lenten service in charge of the pastor.

Christ Reformed church, the Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor, Sunday

school, 9:15 a. m.; church service, 10:30 a. m., the Rev. David S. Kammerer, guest minister; Thursday, choir rehearsal, 7:15 p. m.; men's chorus, 8:15 p. m.

St. Luke's Reformed church, White Hall, the Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor, Church service, 9 a. m., sermon by the pastor, theme, "The Pure in Heart"; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; missionary society, 11 a. m., leader, Mrs. Roscoe Klinefelter; choir rehearsal, Monday at 7 p. m.

St. Aloysius church, the Rev. John H. Weber, pastor, Tonight, Stations of the Cross and the Benediction of the blessed sacrament will be at 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, mass at 7:15 a. m., with Holy Communion distributed outside of mass at 7:10 a. m.; confessions, 4 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.; Sunday, low masses at 7:30

and 10 a. m.; Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 3 p. m.; the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary will meet at 2:45 p. m., to recite their office; daily mass at 8 a. m., and Holy Communion at 7:05 a. m.

HEAR NATURALIST

Thursday morning, Jack Ramon, a noted nature lover who spent many years in the out-of-doors from Maine to the Rockies, addressed the Littlestown high school assembly on the reptiles of North America. He described the various kinds of poisonous snakes and told of the many experiences he had with them. He had with him in boxes many specimens of harmless snakes, which he showed to the students.

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